



## Zhu Yin

Zhu Yin was a spirit that lived on Zhong Mountain. It had a human face, but the body of a long red snake. Zhu Yin was so big that he can stretch up to one thousand miles tall. He was the spirit that turned night into day and day into night. He came every winter and left every summer.

He didn't eat or drink or even breathe, because if he did breathe it would make huge gusts of wind.





## Nine Tailed Fox

In Gogoku Mountain there lived a nine-tailed fox  
whose call sounded like a baby's cry.  
It sometimes ate people, but if people ate its meat  
it can suppress their evil urges.





## Tian Gou

A creature called Tian Gou which looked kind of like a cat lived on Yin Mountain. Its cry sounded like "tin ho". Kept as a pet it can protect people against evil spirits.





## Dragon Ying

Dragon Ying lived on Qing Li Mountain, at the far corner of the east  
 westlands. Legend has it that after killing Chi You and Kun Fu, the dragon  
 was not allowed back into the heavens to resume his duties as rain-bringer.  
 So when                      whenever there was a drought, people would hold  
 ceremonies and dress up as the dragon.





## Lei

In Japanese Mountain lived a hermaphrodite creature with long hair that people called "Lei". Eating Lei meat can remove jealousy from people's hearts.





## Zheng

On Zhongshan Mountain lived a creature that looked like a red cougar with five tails and a horn on its head. Its call sounded like the crashing of waves. People called it Zheng.





## Man Man

Geopon Mountain was home to a kind of duck that was called "Manman". A Manman only had one wing and one eye, so two manmans would pair together to fly. Legend has it that seeing the manman was a sign that a flood was coming.





## Bi Bi

On Gulang Mountain one may catch a glimpse of a kind of fox with wings, whose call sounds like that of a wild goose. Its name is Bi Bi, and when it appears, it's a sign that a drought is soon to come.







## Fei

This mountain creature seems like a white-headed bull with only one eye and a snake tail. Its name is Fei. Whenever it steps in water, the water dries up. Whenever it walks through grass, the grass dies. When Fei appears, pestilence soon follows.





## Hu Jiao

In Daoqian Mountain, the origin of the Yin river which flows south to the sea, there lives a kind of fish with a long snake-like tail whose call sounds like the call of a hawk. It is said that eating the meat of the tigerfish can cure nine diseases.





## Jing Wei

In Fojia Mountain one may find a bird that resembles a crow, but has beautiful patterns of feathers, a white back, and red claws. Its bird call sounds like its name, Jingwei. Long ago, the daughter of an emperor fell into the eastern sea and drowned. Her name was Nixia, but her spirit rose out of the water as Jingwei, which is usually seen carrying sticks and pebbles to drop into the sea waters.





## Li

In Taiwan Mountain there is a kind of bird that resembles a quail, but with red and black plumes. It's called Li. It is said that eating the meat of a Li can cure skin diseases.





## Meng Ji

On Shide Mountain there is a creature like a leopard. Its fur is all white, with a pattern on its head, and its name is Mengji. It's very scolding, and it's named after its own call.





**Centaur**

On Yanzhi Mountain there is an animal with the legs of a horse,  
the tail of a snake, and a human body complete with angelic wings.

It is called a centaur, and it likes to give hugs.





## Suan Yu

On Jing Mountain there lives a kind of bird that resembles a snake with four wings, six eyes, and three legs. It calls out its own name, Suan Yu, and when it appears, something horrifying is sure to happen.





## White Tiger

The shady slope of Yu Mountain is full of trees,  
while the sunny side of the mountain is full of copper.  
This mountain is home to many white tigers.







## Gou Mang

In the west, there lives a spirit called Gou Mang,  
with a bird's body and a human face,  
that rules on two dragons





## Liang Qu

On Lishi Mountain there is a kind of orixá that resembles a cat with a white head and tiger claws called Liangqu. When Liangqu appears, it's a sign that the land may soon be ravaged by war.





### Cheng Huang

In Beimin Country, there is a creature called Changhuang that looks like a fox but has a horn on its back. It is said that if a person rides Changhuang, one can live for two thousand years.





### **Dang Kang**

Qin Mountain is home to a kind of pig with teeth.

Its call sounds like it's calling its own name.

When a Qin appears, it's a sign that the harvest will be plentiful.





## Di Jiang

Thundering Mountain is home to a kind of bird spirit that looks like a yellow cock, but has a head that's red as fire. It also has six feet, four wings, no ears, no mouth, no eyes, no nose, but it can still sing and dance. This kind spirit is called "Di Jiang".





## Phoenix

On Fuxian Mountain there is a kind of bird like  
 peacock, with colorful plumes on its head,  
 that seem to spell out ancient Chinese characters.  
 The phoenix likes to eat, drink, dance, and sing.  
 It is said that if a phoenix  
 appears, the land will be peaceful and prosperous for a great many years.

a brightly colored  
 chest, wings, and back  
 of good blessings.

It is said that if a phoenix





## Gui

On Ngang Mountain one can find a kind of turtle with a white shell and a red head that can withstand fire.





## Kai Ming

On the south ridge of Kaitun Mountain there is a pond, and that is where you can find Kaiming, a mystic creature that resembles a tiger, but has nine heads with human faces that are always scanning the lands to the west of the mountains.







## Luan

There was a creature called Luan that lived on Wudao Mountain. It looked like a rooster with very colorful feathers. It was said to be a symbol of peace and happiness.





## Pao Xiao

Green Mountain is home to a kind of beast that has the body of a ram but the face of a human. It has eyes in its armpits and it has teeth like a tiger, but fingernails like a woman. The call of the Pao Xiao sounds like a baby's cry. It eats people.





## Ping Peng

The wastelands are home to a beast with two heads called Pingpou.





## Qi Zhong

On Fuzhou Mountain one can see a kind of bird that looks like an owl, but only has one leg, and the tail of a pig. If a Qizhong appears, one should be wary of the pestilence that may follow.





## Qing Geng

Jiuli Mountain is home to a kind of bird that is like a magpie, but with green feathers, red white on their heads, white eyes, and white tails.

This bird's call sounds like it's calling its own name. Flocks of these birds can rid a land of pestilence.





## Xiang Liu

Gonggong has a servant called Xiangliu. Xiangliu has the body of a huge 9-headed snake, and each head has a very human face. It is green from head to tail, and can stretch so far so that each head leads simultaneously on nine different mountains.





## Parrot

Along Huang Mountain there was a creature called  
parrot with green feathers and a red back.  
Although it resembled an owl, it was colorful and  
can even learn to speak like humans.





## Yu Qiang

On a mountain-top of Gelhai there is a spirit with the face of a man, and the body of a bird. Two green snakes hang off its ears and its feet step on two red snakes. This spirit is called Yuchang.







## Zhen

Yuebi Mountain is home to a kind of pheasant that eats cockroaches.  
This bird is called Zhen.





## Zhu

On Jin Mountain there lives a bird like a sparrow hawk, but with feet that resemble human hands. It's named after the sound of its bird call. When a Zhu is spotted, it may so happen that many scholars from the city will be sent into exile.





## Zhu Rong

Zhurong has the body of a beast and the face of a man.

It rides on two dragons.





## Bi Fang

On Zhongli Mountain there is a bird that resembles a crane, but only has one leg. Its feathers are green with red spots. Its beak is white, and its call sounds like its own name. Strangely, whenever Bi Fang appears, a sudden fire is soon to break out.

